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The effort of a Chicago man to buy the old Libby prison in Richmond for exhibition purposes calls forth the indignant protest of the whole South.

There is some talk among Republicans of running Gen. Sheridan for President. He will run on his military record alone, for he has no other.

The Panama Canal, if it ever reaches completion, will save 10,000 miles in distance between Europe and the Pacific ports. Its length is to be forty-six miles. The original estimated cost is over \$132,500,000, but enough has been done to show that the estimate is too low.

The river and harbor committee has recommended \$350,000 appropriation for Charleston harbor. If all the harbors in the country and all the little creeks get proportionate appropriations and the Blair bill goes through the question of a large surplus will be effectively disposed of.

There have been six bills introduced in Congress for the repeal of the internal revenue system—four by Republicans and two by Democrats. Nine bills for the repeal of the tobacco taxes have been introduced—six by protectionists and three by tariff reformers. There are also bills for the reduction or partial repeal of the tobacco taxes.

The Charleston World is not a free trade journal; it is a protectionist. It also attempts to start a Hill boom in this State in opposition to Cleveland. The World will have to hammer these two iron from early morning until late at night if it ever gets them hot in this State. It there are two things that the people of this State favor more than others it is free trade and Cleveland.

It is stated that one of the objects of Jay Gould's visit to Europe was to form a gigantic trust with the Rothschilds to control the markets of Europe and America of all products produced directly from the earth—especially minerals and oils. It is said that a "diamond trust" will be the first thing in order. As long as they confine themselves to diamonds they will be the source of very little trouble to this part of the world.

A new industry in the South develops another use for pine needles besides the use they are generally put to. One product of these needles is a strong oil, claimed to possess valuable medicinal properties; another is pine "wool," which is bleached, dyed and woven, and is a valuable moth destroyer when employed as carpet lining. From these needles is also made a strong, cheap matting adapted for halls, stairways and offices. The industry is chiefly confined to North Carolina.

Mrs. C. E. R. DRAYTON, widow of the late editor of the Aiken Recorder, Col. Chas. E. R. Drayton, will hereafter conduct that paper. In her announcement, among other things, she says:

Remember, dear friends, that a woman is now trying, with God's help and guidance, to fill the place of father and mother to her young family. Subscriptions will be gladly received in whatever shape or form they may be offered.

We feel sure this tender appeal will touch a responsive chord in the hearts of the people of Aiken.

The great Reading Railroad strike, which has done so much to advance the price of coal, has at last ended by the men returning to work at the old basis until a conference can be held with the company. The Congressional committee, which has been investigating the causes of the strike, found the railroad officials very conveniently ignorant about almost everything connected with the coal or the coal mines, and several sensational incidents have occurred. Several times Chairman Tillman and other members and the Reading officers grew severely personal.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has recently rendered a decision in the case of Pastor Heald, colored, of Charleston, against the Georgia Railroad Company, that colored people paying first-class fare must have first-class accommodations. The Commission says that in compelling Heald to travel in a car of inferior accommodations, one-half of which was assigned the negro passengers, the other half being used as a smoker, the railroad violated the third section of the Inter-State Commerce Act. This decision affects in no way the right railroads have to separate white and colored passengers. The only point made is that both races must have equal accommodations for the same money.

New States.

Among the prospective new States are the territories of Dakota, Washington and New Mexico. The House committee has reported favorably on an enabling act to admit these territories to the Union. All of these territories for several years have been knocking at the door for admittance, but on party grounds their applications have been refused.

The territory of Dakota wants to divide itself into northern and southern States, but if it gets in at all it will have to come in as a whole. The Republicans are opposed to the entrance of Dakota as a whole, but a bill introduced to admit the southern half was laid on the table. Washington and New Mexico have hitherto been Democratic. The bill admitting these territories will undoubtedly pass the House, but its fate in the Senate is not certain.

The "Bribe" Bill.

The Blair bill has passed the Senate by a vote of 39 to 23. Four members were paired. The vote on the bill was a great surprise to its friends. It shows that the more it is discussed the greater will be the opposition to it. Two years ago only eleven votes were cast against it, but the change of sentiment since then has been very decided. Southern Senators generally favored the bill, and the amendment offered by Mr. Harris, of Tennessee, that the title be changed so as to read, "A bribe to the States to relinquish the rights of self-government," was peculiarly cutting.

The vote in the Senate will have great influence in the House, and while it has never been claimed that the bill would pass the House, it is not difficult to predict that it will be buried when it comes before that body. Senator Hampton voted with the majority and Senator Butler with the opposition. We are sure that the Democratic Senators who voted for the abomination will sooner or later see that their action was totally in variance with the principles of their party.

Foreign Affairs.

It is hard to make a forecast of events in Europe. From the correspondence which every Sunday appears in the daily papers, from Berlin, giving a general review of the situation one is bewildered from week to week to know exactly what is going to happen. One week we read and anticipate war in a few days, while the next shows everything as peaceful as a lamb. The great topic now is Bismarck's speech in the Reichstag. Some say it means war and others say it means peace, and we are like the Dakota Judge, who told the jury that if "you believe the defendant's counsel, the prisoner is not guilty, and if you believe the other side, he is. But if you are like me, and don't believe either, I'll be blanked if I know what your verdict ought to be."

But it may be safe to predict that countries which keep such large standing armies must sooner or later go to war—if for nothing else than to give such large bodies of men something to do. It is generally agreed, however, that Bismarck's speech is a good opportunity for Russia to back down from her warlike attitude.

In Ireland the Government's Coercion Act neither suppresses or frightens anybody. Irish patriots have been imprudent because they disregarded laws that Englishmen would trample under foot. The reign of terror in this unhappy country will no doubt be soon extinguished.

Primary Elections.

The Laurensville Herald is in favor of electing by the primary plan all officers from Governor to Coroner.

Don't we have enough elections already? We fail to see how a primary for Governor and State officers would do any good. The convention plan is the most expedient, and we fail to see how any good could be done to the business interests of the State. Elections, primary or otherwise, necessarily bring with them an undue amount of interest and excitement, which well-nigh paralyzes business. Even in the small matter of county primaries, not only is everything given up to it, but it often creates discord among the people. This discord will not be lessened by a State primary, but will be more likely increased. Aside from these considerations is not a convention elected by the people, and will they not generally express the wishes of their constituents?

This is generally the case. There is as much opportunity for wire-pulling, log-rolling and trading in a primary as in a convention. The chief objection that we have to the primary system is the number of elections it brings forth. While as a matter of county interest we are inclined to favor it still when it comes to a State affair we are bound to oppose it. The plan was tried in Georgia in the memorable Gordon-Bacon contest, and created more ill-feeling among the Democrats of that State than if the two men had been of different parties. Not only is the convention plan more expedient, but it has an equal advantage with the primary in expressing the true will of the people, from the fact that only delegates who will express this will are sent to a convention.

Mr. Blaine's Letter.

Mr. Blaine's letter to the chairman of the Republican Executive Committee declining to let his name be used before the Convention as a Presidential candidate created great surprise and amazement among politicians.

Mr. Blaine stated in his letter that he desired to be at rest and did not wish any more to be put to the trouble and vexation of another campaign. Notwithstanding his plain words of declination there is great diversity of opinion among politicians as to whether he really meant what he said. Mr. Blaine has always had the reputation of being a very shrewd man, full of resources. His desire to be President has never been denied. Nine-tenths of the Republican party are followers of the Plumed Knight, and the nomination is within his grasp if he desires it. These facts lead some to think that his letter is "all blarney" and is an adroit bid for the nomination. He knows he is the strongest man in the party, and he hopes that by his temporary withdrawal to demonstrate the weakness of his competitors in the party and thus make them unite upon him.

If his letter is sincere, and he will not accept a nomination, it looks as if the Democrats would have some work to do. They have all along thought that Blaine would be the nominee, and that he could be defeated more easily than any other man. If the Republicans nominate a man upon whom Magwumps and regular Republicans can unite, the road to victory, although certain, will be much

harder to climb. There is one thing, however, upon which the country may congratulate itself in case Blaine will not run. The campaign this year will hardly descend to one of personal abuse and vulgarly as that of 1884. It is more than probable, then, that the campaign will be fought on the line of policy, and the Democratic party can look upon this with a great degree of satisfaction.

Immigration.

It is extremely gratifying to notice the numerous applications that are pouring into the State for information concerning the resources of the State. The applications for the most part are from men with capital; from those who, dissatisfied with the unbearable cold of the Northwest, are seeking to find the advantages of a cheap and fertile land, with the further advantages of salubrious and delightful climate. The advantage of this class of immigrants is that they are by no means of the dependent class. The pauper immigrants who swarm to this country from the crowded cities of Europe rarely pass the great cities of the North. They are stranded there. It is the enterprising and well-to-do that are not content to settle down until they have seen the relative advantages of the different sections of the country.

We are glad to see that the Department of Agriculture shows such praiseworthy zeal in answering the inquiries made concerning South Carolina. There is many a man in the State, and not a few in Fairfield county, who would be much better off if he could lose half of his land outright. The other half cultivated with double the care would more than repay him. Who can doubt, then, the advantages of a sale of land to industrious and enterprising men? Now is the time to strike. The severe weather of the Northwest has caused many eyes to turn longingly towards the sun-kissed savannas of the South. The tide once started the battle is won. Those of our land-owners who have land that they can dispose of should seek to put themselves in communication with purchasers. The prices should be put down as low as possible. The increase of industrious, active men will more than compensate for any reduction of price. A little common-sense enterprise at this time will bring a great reward to the people of the State.

What's the Matter With You?

The Columbia Register, under the caption, "Birds of a Feather," says: "The Winnsboro News and Herald appears to endorse the Charleston Sunday Budget's detraction of Columbia. Patent outside and ready-print journals these appear, like birds of a feather, to flock together."

No matter how it "appears" to the "pencil-pusher" of the Register, as he calls himself, the fact remains that the News and Herald has not yet, under the present management or former ones, so far as we know, lent a helping hand to the detraction of the progress in any town in the State.

We are always rejoiced to see evidence of progress anywhere in the State, and especially in Columbia, our next door neighbor. As a matter of fact, there has not been one scheme set on foot in that city looking to its industrial development that we have not in some way commended. How we then appear to endorse any detraction of Columbia does not very clearly appear. There was a short editorial squib in our columns on Saturday which simply stated what the Budget had said. The short comment in this paper (if this is the article referred to) was a mild attempt at sarcasm, but we presume the dull comprehension of the pencil-pusher of the Register prevented him from seeing the delicate sarcasm intended.

One of our correspondents also, in the same issue, referred to the reports of certain missionary lectures in Columbia, and how a "certain" paper had a "full report of what the missionaries had said about Japan, but barely a word about the other meeting"—a meeting looking to development. Our correspondent may have referred to the Register. We know not. If he did, the Register ought to know that we are not responsible for the opinion of our correspondent about it, or anything else, unless we endorse his language.

We are for Winnsboro first, last and all the time, but far be it from us to advance her interests or that of any other place by running down another, especially our capital city. Finally, as to the fling about patent outside and ready-print, we think it useless to notice it, but in reply we would refer the Register to its own third page.

—At Charleston the river phosphate companies have at length come to some sort of an agreement as to the price of rock, but it is doubtful if it will amount to much, as there is no penalty attached to the violation of the agreement. The money to the phosphate companies, on the other hand, are having a boom. The sales of commercial fertilizers this year are greater than they have ever been, and the factories and dealers have more than they can fill. The factories here use land and rock only, while the river companies sell only to foreign ports. Hence the rise in land rock.—The Tradesman.

A Lucky Man Who Gave \$5,000 as a Xmas Present.

On Thursday noon Mr. L. C. Atwood, our City Treasurer and Manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, announced that he was the holder of the coupon of ticket No. 8,180 which won the prize of \$100,000 in the December drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, one-twentieth part of the ticket or \$5,000 having been received from Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. A few moments after its arrival he gave the money to his wife as a Christmas gift.—Benita (Ch.) New Era, Jan. 4.

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The Views of a Correspondent Ably Set Forth.

Messrs. Editors: I have read with much interest the extract quoted in the last issue of your valuable paper from the Manufacturers' Record, on "Southern emigration," and think that in your editorial comment thereon you struck the right key. The resources of the South in general and of South Carolina in particular have not been fully advertised.

The Legislature some years ago authorized the Agricultural Department to print and issue a "Hand-Book of South Carolina." This was done, but upon the *lucus a non lucendo* principle, for the work is anything but a "Hand-Book," except in name. It is certainly a valuable collection of scientific information, and would be both useful and ornamental in the library of some student or statesman; and it does contain, among other things, a most magnificent review of the natural resources of the State; but as an advertising medium it is an utter failure. Life is too short and time too valuable to the man seeking a new home, to wade through all the matter contained in the "Hand-Book" in order to get information as to localities. The "Hand-Book" is a valuable work for the library of the scientific student or statesman—it is not a hand-book from which the immigrant can get information as to the best place to settle. This is what is needed; and there are many men in the State competent to get up a publication which will supply this long felt want. A small pamphlet, neatly gotten up, containing a concise, clear and close written statement of the natural resources of the State, information as to the lines of railroads and the cities and towns and villages located on these roads, the educational advantages of each place, the ruling prices of lands and their adaptability to certain crops, and information as to the industrial enterprises going on in each locality, would be sufficient. Let this pamphlet be broadcast over the North and Northwest, and it would soon attract desirable citizens—not the ragged and ragged of the North; not the scum, skimmings and scrapings of Europe, but good, substantial, intelligent and hardworking American citizens. The ragged element is caught by the cunning agent called Chas. Gardner, who is paid so much a head for every emigrant caught and shipped to the West. The class we would get would be those men who would realize the natural advantages of a Southern climate and soil, and who would see the great advantage to the North. The railroads will co-operate with any well organized and intelligently directed effort of the kind. They are controlled by intelligent presidents and directors, who know that it will pay them better if they line up the defective by railroads, and we will thus have allowed this golden opportunity to slip us.

Every day the Agricultural Department at Columbia receives letters of inquiry from Northern and Western men who are seeking information, but all that the Department can do is to supply them with "glittering generalities," but no special and definite and practical information. There should be some man who would make a list of all the places in the State where a man who has money and who wants land may communicate with the man who has land and wants money. This is a matter of business, and is beyond the province of any department of State government; but judicious advertising will supply the deficiency, and bring the seller and the buyer face to face. Let private enterprise here come in and supplement State policy.

Why, Messrs. Editors, if either of you desired to invest your spare cash in an acre of land in the northwest corner of the State of Minnesota, in one week after you had made known your desire you would be supplied with the most accurate and definite information of that exact acre and of everything connected with it, the exact price, the nearest railway station, and the shortest and cheapest route to it; and when you get there your neighbors will give you a hearty welcome and tell you that you did a wise thing in buying just when you did and settling there. But when a man from abroad comes to come among us there is no one to whom he can go for information, no one to aid him in making a purchase, and should he overcome all obstacles and finally "locate" his neighbors drop in on him, and if they do not tell him so, will intimate pretty strongly that he was "a cursed fool to come to poor old South Carolina," and that he "has paid two prices for his land, for the last owner starved to death on it, and if he hadn't died he would have been ejected, as the title is no good, anyway?" I hear this point aptly illustrated by an anecdote told by a drummer who wished to show the difference between Atlanta and Macon. He said: "Macon is a one-horse town, while Atlanta is a whole town with a valley dog thrown in. Go to Macon and buy a corner lot for \$1,500, and a native meets you and you tell him of your purchase, and then that native's face becomes sympathetic and he heaves a long drawn sigh and informs you that you have been outrageously swindled, that he owns the lot on the opposite corner, and you could have had it for half the money, as real estate is going down; but buy a lot in Atlanta, and when you tell some acquaintance of your purchase he slaps you on the back, congratulates you and tells you that you must be a d—d celt fellow to have got it so low, as it's worth double the money, and real estate is going still higher. This is not enterprise, but it is pure spirit; it shows confidence in themselves and faith in the future of their city."

Our newspapers have done good work, but they could do better. The News and Courier has done much for Charleston, and incidentally to the State, but the News and Courier can't do it all, and should be assisted by the local press. (I don't mean, Messrs. Editors, to teach you how a newspaper should be conducted, but remember that from the mouths of babes and sucklings we may learn a few things. Some of the local papers are a little inclined to run after strange gods. I know of an instance when three meetings of business men, who were seeking to set on foot a certain enterprise, were being held, in the same town, two meetings were devoted to religious exercises, and the third to religious exercises on "missionary work in Japan." The next issue of the local paper contained a full report of all that the

missionaries had said about Japan, but barely a word about the other meeting. Now, Messrs. Editors, don't misunderstand me. I have not a word to say against missionary work, for it is certainly a noble work, thus making bright with the heavenly light of Christianity the dark strongholds of heathenism; but newspapers are educators, directors of public thought and moulders of public opinion, and they should be run in the interest of the community which supports them. Which subject is the most important to the community in which that newspaper was published, "missionary work in Japan" or an account of a meeting of citizens to start a new enterprise?

Messrs. Editors, I have forgotten that "Brevity is the soul of wit," and have permitted the "mighty instrument of little men" to run away with me, for which trespass upon your valuable time and your readers' patience I am deeply sorry. I have been interested in the subjects touched upon in this communication. I am a sincere believer in this "mighty little State of South Carolina." I believe that her future may be made as glorious as her past, but it must be made so by the same means—the earnest efforts of her legal and devoted sons. Think me not mad, oh! most wise editors, for I think myself happy, because I have answered before you a question touching the faith that is in me, and I have but spoken the words of soberness and truth. It is with wish *adieu* aut nunquam T. D.

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